

favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 7," and those opposed the words "Against the amendment to Article 7." The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election under the laws of the State.

Approved, March 29, 1887.

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**No. 5.**—[S. S. J. R. No. 3.] Joint Resolution proposing the submission of an amendment to Section 12, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,* That Section 12, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

**ARTICLE EIGHT.**

Section 12. The Legislature shall provide for the assessment and collection of State and county taxes upon all property subject to taxation situated in unorganized counties: *Provided,* That such unorganized counties shall not be taxed to pay for public improvements in the organized county to which they are attached for judicial purposes.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further resolved,* That the above and foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be submitted for adoption at an election ordered for that purpose to be held on the first Thursday in August, A. D. 1887, and the Governor of Texas is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation therefor according to law.

Approved, April 2, 1887.

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**No. 6.**—[S. J. R. No. 17.] Joint Resolution to amend Section Four, Article Six, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That Section Four, of Article Six, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows.

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets, and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot-box; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and in such counties as the Legislature may deem advisable.

**SEC. 2.** That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the first Thursday in August, A. D. 1887, on this amendment, in accordance with Article Seventeen, Section One, of the Constitution; and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section Four, Article Six, of the Constitution," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section Four, Article Six, of the Constitution."

Approved, April 4, 1887.

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